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TRANSMITTED VIA EMAIL TO:

Anonymous Person Via muckrock.com

Re: Response to Public Records Request

Dear Anonymous Person:

This letter is in response to your California Public Records Act request received by the San Francisco Unified School District on June 13, 2019. To assist you with the receiving information responsive to your request, we assume that your request is focused on correspondence, claims or complaints pertaining to the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, along with the additional word patterns referenced in your request. The District identified records that are responsive to your request and have included them as attachments to our sending email.

The CPRA does not require the disclosure of records when disclosure is exempted or prohibited pursuant to federal or state law. Cal. Govt. Code § 6254(k). School districts are prohibited from permitting access to student records to a requester without written parental consent or under judicial order. Cal. Educ. Code §49076. Similarly, the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act prohibits the release of educational records, or personally identifiable information, of students without the written consent of their parents. 20 U.S.C. § 1232g(b). The District is therefore withholding communications that reference personally identifying information of District students as records exempt from disclosure under Cal. Govt. Code § 6254(k). Similarly, the District is withholding communications exempt from disclosure under the CPRA as records that are attorney-client privileged. Cal. Govt. Code § 6254(k), Cal. Evid. Code § 952.

As there is no centralized repository for the communications you request, the District will continue to confer with different departments and sites to search for and/or collect responsive records that the requested individuals may have retained, some of which may exist in electronic form. Cal. Govt. Code § 6253(c)(1)-(4). The District will provide you a further response no later than July 8, 2019.

Sincerely,
SAN FRANCISCO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

John Richard Reclosado